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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *1,2 and 11*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *None*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *it was agreed that the amendment to the claims has overcome the 112 first paragraph rejection. Therefore, the rejection should be withdrawn. However, the the amended claims are subjected to further search and/or consideration before the allowability can be considered.* .

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